



**DEPARTURES**  
February 19 :—

Glenlyon, for Shanghai.  
Benvenue, for Manila.  
Deuteros, for Saigon.  
Ozark, for Singapore and London.  
Fenimore, for Yokohama.  
Bellona, for Singapore and Hamburg.  
Tachist, for Samarang.  
Ancona, for Yokohama.  
Oceana, for San Francisco.

**CLEARED.** /  
Cassiopeia, for Saigon.  
Chingwa, for Shanghai.  
Alvina, for Hothor.  
Cicero, for Saigon.  
Toliver, for Shanghai.

**PASSENGERS.**

**ARRIVED.**

Per *Bengalee*, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per *Chingoo*, from Singapore, 137 Chinese.  
Per *Hockong*, from Coast Ports, 12 Chinese.  
Per *Alicette*, from Peking, 26 Chinese.  
Per *Sichan*, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.  
Per *Fa Hien Chua Chom Kilo*, from Bangkok, Messrs Aitken, H. Little, and Barton & Co. Chinese, and 10 Chinese.  
Per *Wangsing*, from Calcutta, &c., Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker; Rev. and Mrs. Rivenburg and child; Colonel Bux, Mr. Mehta, and 979 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**

Per *Oceania*, for Yokohama, Capt. J. T. Harrison, and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, and native servant, Messrs F. C. McCallum, J. C. Barnard, and 8 Chinese; for San Francisco, 1 Chinese, and 1 Chinese; for London, Mr. J. T. H. Sample; for Hamburg, Mr. Emil Noak.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**

The British steamer *Benloe* reports :  
Left Saigon Sunday morning, and had light  
winds, and fine weather to Paravai ; and  
strong and moderate winds to port, and at  
times heavy sea.

The British steamer *Chingoo* reports  
Had strong N.E. wind and sea.

The British steamer *Hailong* reports  
Had strong N.E. gales with high sea, and  
overcast weather between Tamul and  
Amoy, and down the Coast to Swatow ;  
from Swatow had cloudy misty weather,  
with rain, the latter part of the passage.

The British steamer *Shaban* reports :  
First part of passage, light wind and fine  
clear weather. On the 18th instant, high  
N.E. swell and heavy weather.

The Norwegian steamer *Kier* reports :  
Had thick fog, calm.

The British steamer *Bendavid* reports :  
Had strong N.W. winds and heavy sea  
from Negasaki to Chapel Island ; and thence  
to port, light Easterly winds and heavy  
weather.

The British steamer *Phu Ochia Chem*  
*Kier* reports : Had light winds and fine  
weather to Cape Horn, then strong  
monsoon and high N.E. swell to port.  
Passed German barque *Emma Rickmers*, off  
Padaran, steering W.S.W.

The British steamer *Wingang* reports :  
Left Calcutta on the 31st of January, had  
light N.E. wind and fine weather to Penang ;  
arrived on Feb. 6th. Left on the 8th  
arrived at Singapore on the 10th. Left on  
the 13th, at 11 a.m., experienced strong  
N.E. winds and head sea to the Paravai ;

Port: from thence thence heavy weather.

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**MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.**

LIST OF VISITORS.

Mr. S. Byrne	Mr. Charles C. Malsch
Mr. J. R. Goughlin	Mr. Robert Ogilvie
Mrs. Ina Hall	Mr. Poate
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross	Mr. A. Ross
Joseph and child	Mr. Taylor
Mr. D. R. Gow	

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**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

**MAILS will close:—**

For AMOY & MANILA  
Per *Ten-o'-clock*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—  
Per *Namoo*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

For STRAITS, BOMBAY & TRIESTE.  
Per *Elkner*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

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**PER PAID DELIVERY.**—Letters, &c., will

Trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m.; or in the Letter Boxes in the Quay till time of Departures. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to the Railway Station at Magazine Gap, the Peak Church, and at Mount Kallist, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word *Stopsaid* across them. Covers containing Bank Notes &c. should be registered.

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### General Memoranda.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.—**  
Houses School & Orphanage open.  
4 p.m.—Auction of Growth Land at Morriken Hill Road.  
Goods per *Elizbeth* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Uffington* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
8 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.—**  
Theatrical Society of Works of Art, at Mr W.M. Armstrong's.  
Goods per *Oceanic* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Pembrokehire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.—**  
3 p.m.—Meeting of The Kawloon Land & Building Co. Ltd. at the Company's Registered Office.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—**  
General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in the City Hall.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.—**  
 2:30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
 The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 at No. 2, Queen's Road Central.  
 Order of Business unaltered after  
 this date subject to rent.  
 Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire  
 Insurance Co., Ltd., from this date to  
 10th Feb., inclusive.  
 9 p.m.—Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge.  
**SATURDAY, February 27—**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.,  
 at City Club.  
**MONDAY, February 29—**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the  
 Company's Office.  
 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at  
 No. 14, Praya Central.  
 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
 Szechuen Innch Co., Ltd., at Company's  
 Office.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 p.m. - A. D. O. Performance at City Hall.  
 10 a.m. - Criminal Sessions.  
 Noon - Local Banks close.  
 Noon - Kowloon Customs Office, close.  
 Hongkong Races.  
 3 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

## PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capable, \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal, 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capable (Old Bottled), 18 1.60

## SERRAS.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capable, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capable, 7.50 0.75

C Osmundilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capable 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capable, 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capable, 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capable (Old Bottled), 14 1.25

OLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Class, Red Capable, \$4 \$4.00

B St. Raphael, Red Capable, 50 5.00

C St. Julien, Red Capable, 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capable, 11 12.00

## MADRERA, HOOK &amp; CHAMPAGNES.

Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application.

## BRANDY.

Per Case. Per Bot.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capable, \$13 \$1.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capable, 15 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capable, 20 1.75

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capable, 20 2.50

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capable, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Melon Blend, Blue Capable, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet, Red Capable, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D Watson's R. & D. Very Old Scotch Whisky, Violet Capable, 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capable, 12 1.10

## IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old Green Capable, 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old Green Capable, 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capable, 12 1.10

GLENZIE BURNON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capable, with Name, 10 1.00

## GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capable, 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capable, 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25 0.50

## VINE.

Finest Old Jamaica, Vio. Capable, 12 1.00

Good Lowland Island, \$1.10 per Gal.

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Cointreau, Benedictine, Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Siegel's Angustura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## PASSED SURE CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND - *Shan*, Nov. 24; *W. Sang*, 27; *Patroclus*, Dec. 1; *Moray*, 18; *Electra*, 20; *Palamedes*, Shanghai, Jan. 18; *Minerva*, Mar. 19; *Tartar*, 22; *Electra*, 20; *Barbadoes*, 20; *Bridgton*, 21; *Achilles*, *Glenavoy*, *Orontes*, *Alfred*, *St. Katerine*, *Cornwall*, 24.

HOMEROUND BOUND - *Metopola*, Nov. 17; *Europa*, 24; *Rossia*, Dec. 1; *Syracuse*, 15; *Amphion*, Jan. 5; *Colingburn*, 19; *Midway*, *Montebello*, *Atene*, Jan. 22; *Benluga*, Jan. 20; *Antenor*, *Glenage*, *Phigmea*, 20; *Haverton*, Feb. 2; *Dionysus*, *Maria Teresa*, *Lemay*, 4; *Argemone*, *Apo*, *Ariete*, *hild*, *Barbara*, *Reinhardt*, 9; *Onemara*, *Patroclus*, *Sikh*, *Stuttgart*, 12.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company's steamship *Ney*, with the *Gazelle* and *Marz*, left for Singapore on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, Feb. 21st.

The M. M. C. steamship *Natal*, with the *French Mail* of the 22nd Jan. left Singapore on Thursday, the 18th Feb., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Feb. 25th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 10th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship *Esperanza* of Japan left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 11th Feb., and is due at Yokohama on 23rd Feb.

The E. & A. Co.'s *Albatross*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on Feb. 10th, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 20th.

The O. S. Co.'s *Albatross* left Singapore on Feb. 10th, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 20th.

The S. S. *Moray*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Hongkong on the 15th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 27th Feb.

The Glen Line steamship *Glenfalloch*, from London, left Singapore on Feb. 17th, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 24.

The P. and O. S. *Thetis* left Bombay for this port on 12th Feb.

The P. and O. S. *Brindisi* left London for this port on Jan. 17th.

A man Chinaman, named Sy Tiong-loy, owner of the steamer *Gloria*, and *San Antonio*, died at Manila, on the 12th February.

The Japanese cruisers *Tokachino* and *Nanase* arrived in port today when the customary salutes were exchanged with the other war vessels.

The Agents have today received the following telegram from London with regard to *Imuria Mines*, L. I.:—Mill working well; production daily is estimated at 50 tons; gradually output will be increased to 100 tons per day. Estimated profit is not less than £2 per ton.

A very daring attempt was made at robbery in Hollywood Road yesterday. A Chinaman entered a room in the flat at 107 Hollywood Road, where a woman and a child were lying in bed, threw pepper in their eyes, threatened the woman with a large knife, and attempted to snatch bracelets from her arms. He was interrupted by the arrival of the woman's husband, who kept hold of him till the woman brought the police. At the Magistrate's this morning Mr. Wai indicated that he intended to send the accused to the Criminal Sessions. The man was remanded for a week.

The Legislative Council will meet on Monday next.

Business.—1. Financial Minutes.

Orders of the Day.—1. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the grant in this Colony of Letters Patent for Inventions."

2. Second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision as to the issue of Night Passes for Chinese."

3. Third reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1880, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor in Council to grant certain licences."

4. Fourth reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1880, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor in Council to grant certain licences."

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.  
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Nineteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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